

# The Electronic Systems Center's Hansconian

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photo by Frank Landry

## Yuck!

Dylan Gonsalves, Cub Scout, carries a bag full of debris up from one of the streams on base. Local Cub Scout Pack 173 rolled up their sleeves to clean up Hanscom's wetlands Saturday. For more on this subject, see related story on page 4.

## Virus!

### *Hanscom Info Assurance team squashes 'Love Bug'*

by Roy K. Heitman  
ESC Public Affairs

When the "love bug" tried to take a bite out of Hanscom last week, technicians from the 66th Air Base Wing's Communication and Information Division stamped it out quickly and effectively.

The "I Love You" virus is a self-replicating virus that swept around the world overnight, affecting military, commercial and personal computer users.

A Department of Defense official described it as a "worm" virus that spreads through e-mail like a chain letter.

If the attachment to the "I Love You" message was opened, the virus would trigger infected e-mails to everyone on the victim's personal address book.

The virus also attacks graphic "jpg" files. In addition, it transmitted usernames and passwords to a remote e-mail address.

It was detected by DoD in Europe May 4 and reached the United States later the same day.

"The first thing we did was shut down the e-mail server for everything coming to and going off the base," said Jeffrey Smyth, ACS Defense contract firm fixed-price manager, who is assigned to the Communication and Information Division. "Using the password file, somebody could get into accounts and remote access servers, and have access to all of your information."

"By comparison, last year's Melissa virus was relatively harmless because it only clogged the e-mail system," Mr. Smyth said. "This virus went into the system and modified some of your local hard-drive programs and after some time it would send out your password file. It was a virus with a Trojan horse."

More than 30,000 of the attachments were found on databases here with about the same number in- and outbound.

Because of the similarity to the Melissa virus, a call was placed May 4 to Microsoft to obtain a modification of the tool used to fight Melissa. This tool was used to go through the database here and delete the attachments to the "I Love You" message. In most cases, people at Hanscom saw only the basic message, without the damaging attachment.

Although e-mail was only down for about half an hour May 4, it was brought down again the following day because of the compromise of passwords. At that time, a task force here began using a version of software that would quarantine the new virus on all of the more than 140 servers on base.

Contamination was found on the X, R and U drives, which is accessible throughout the base. "We shut down the X drive Friday May 5 to rebuild it from a clean tape," Mr. Smyth said. "We backed off three days and used the previous Monday's backup to restore it."

Saturday, a new version of a Norton anti-virus software was obtained that would work on the original and the first eight variants. This was used by a team Sunday on all of the file and exchange servers.

By mid-morning Monday, e-mail and web connections had been restored throughout Electronic Systems Center. "We had a large back-up of e-mails and that overloaded the firewall," Mr. Smyth said. "We used part of the morning to modify the web firewall to allow some of those e-mails to come through."

"As service was restored Monday, we required a change of passwords for everyone here to restore the system security," said Roger Corey, chief of Information Systems. "We need to stress that people should never open attachments of e-mails from people they don't know or that may be suspect. Virus protection is only good for known viruses and there is always a new one coming along."

## SFS prepares for National Police Week

by Senior Airman Jason J. Ide  
ESC Public Affairs

The 66th Security Forces Squadron and local police will be celebrating National Police Week Sunday to May 20.

As part of this year's celebration the Security Forces Squadron will be holding several community events on base.

"The primary purpose of the 66th Security Forces Squadron Police Week activities is for local police and Security Forces to get involved with the community to show support in a positive, nonthreatening way," said Staff Sgt. Stephen Sparks, 66th Security Forces Squadron, the event coordinator.

"Through Police Week activities like the police vehicle parade and the static displays, we can let people know we're here to keep them safe, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

"It's a chance for us to raise the security awareness of the base populace," said Sergeant Sparks.

The week's activities begin Tuesday with a car wash, held at the Heath and Wellness Center, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and another one Thursday. A sausage, hotdog and hamburger sale will also be held at the HAWC on both days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"A donation to the 66th Security Forces Squadron Defender's Club gets your car washed by Hanscom's finest men and women," said Sergeant

Sparks.

Also Tuesday and May 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weapons, D.A.R.E. and crime prevention displays will be held in front of the Base Exchange.

The Battle of the Badges softball game between the SFS and the Fire Department will be at softball field #4, behind Bldg. 1530, Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The 66th Security Forces Squadron, along with their fellow police departments from around the state, will culminate the week with a police vehicle parade.

The parade will be held May 20 from 10 to 11 a.m.

— See Police Week (page 8)

## Anzalone farewell today

by 1st Lt. David L. Englin  
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom will say farewell to Col. Chris Anzalone, 66th Air Base Wing commander, with an Island Party Pig Roast at the Aero Club hangar at 12:15 p.m. today.

Col. Anzalone will hold an Air Base Wing Commander's Call in the Aero Club hangar before the party at 11:30 a.m.

Military people are encouraged to wear battle dress uniform pants with Hawaiian shirts, or to be otherwise creative. Dress is casual clothes for civilian personnel.

In addition to two roasted pigs, the menu will include beef brisket, coleslaw, baked beans and other traditional barbecue foods, as well as cold drinks.

This event is free of charge and has been designated an alternate duty location for all Electronic Systems Center and 66th ABW people.



# JAG reflects on legacy of Asian-American service

by **Col. Lester Katahara**  
Staff Judge Advocate

(Editor's note: The following is a transcript of remarks made by Colonel Katahara at the Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month Kickoff May 2.)

The theme for this year's Asian Pacific Islander month is Voices of the New Millennium. I'd like to spend just a few minutes talking about the voices of the last century that left us all a legacy of service.

In January 1942, after Pearl Harbor was attacked, our country was blinded by the fog of war and many questioned the loyalty of Americans of Japanese descent.

Unfortunately, there were racist officers such as Gen. John L. DeWitt who led the evacuation of the Japanese from the west coast, both foreign nationals and American citizens.

Hawaii presented a bit of a different problem. It had a population of around 450,000, the Japanese composed the largest minority (35 percent) with over 160,000.

They were both educated and common laborers, so much of the infrastructure of the islands was supported by them and mass evacuation would have been a logistical nightmare. It would have paralyzed basic services, and it would have torn the melting pot society apart.

Thus, evacuation was not a realistic option. After the attack, all national guardsmen were on alert and pitched in to support the war effort, including the Japanese Americans.

Still fearing disloyalty, the government relegated the Japanese American soldiers, who were called "nisei," to a corner of Schofield Barracks and put them under guard.

When you count in Japanese, it's ichi, ni, san, yon. The first generation from Japan, the immigrants were called Issei, the second, Nisei, Sansei, and so on.

The Nisei were second generation Japanese Americans born in the U.S. They were citizens and therefore could not be discharged.

However, fearing the Japanese would launch a second attack on Hawaii, the War Department was concerned of the possibility that they would be dressed in American uniforms to cause confusion.

The War Department decided to evacuate the 1,500 Nisei National Guardsmen from the islands. They were designated the 100th Battalion and sent to Fort McCoy, Wis., in June 1942 for combat training.

After these soldiers left Hawaii, the rest of the Japanese American community in Hawaii clamored to help and continued to lobby for the opportunity to serve their country.

In January 1943, President Roosevelt commissioned an all Nisei combat team noting, "The principle on which this country was founded and by which it has always been governed is that Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."

The Army called for 1,500 volunteers from Hawaii. Nearly 10,000 Nisei responded and the Army inducted over 2,600.

Service to America was obviously of great significance to Nisei families. Those who were rejected were devastated.

One who was accepted was Lt. Sadami Katahara, my father. He had just had his first son in December 1942. His father asked him if he knew what "on" meant?

My dad replied, "Yes, 'on'

requires that when one person is helped by another, he incurs a debt that is never settled. One must repay it at every opportunity."

His father told him: "America has been good to us. You must do your duty and repay this country."

Many Asian cultures are concerned with "saving face," and this includes the Japanese culture.

The Nisei were raised to avoid bringing shame, or "hagi," on their families. When sons were bid farewell, a common exhortation from their immigrant parents was not to bring shame, or hagi, on the family name.

The 442nd Regimental Combat Team was formed with highly motivated Nisei in April 1943.

Combat training took place at Camp Shelby, Miss., where the 100th Battalion joined the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and they earned the reputation of being hard-working and high spirited.

When the leaders of the unit experienced difficulties, a simple threat to notify the soldier's parents that would bring "hagi" on the family name was all that was needed for remotivation.

Gen. George Marshall heard the favorable reports and offered

the unit to commanders in Europe.

Gen. Eisenhower's staff turned them down, but Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the 5th Army in Italy said he would take anybody that would fight.

They fought with courage and determination from Anzio to Rome and beyond. They were the key unit who rescued the Lost Battalion.

Thus, the 100th and 442nd became the most decorated unit of the war, earning over 18,000 individual and presidential citations, 52 Distinguished Service Crosses, 1 Distinguished Service Medal, 588 Silver Stars, 22 Legions of Merit, 4,000 Bronze Stars and over 9,500 Purple Hearts.

To just give you an example of the casualties suffered, the 100th Battalion landed in Italy with 1,300 men in September 1943. Just five months later, after the Battle of Monte Cassino, it could only muster 521 soldiers. Gen. George Marshall commented after the war, "I will say about the Japanese fighting in these units we had: they were superb! That word correctly describes it: superb! They took terrific casualties. They showed rare courage and tremendous fighting spirit. Not too much

can be said of the performance of those battalions in Europe and everybody wanted them ... in the operations, and we used them quite dramatically in the great advance in Italy."

Those soldiers set the stage for people like me. They fought not just the Germans, but ignorance and prejudice as well. They proved their loyalty and worthiness to be Americans.

Shortly after I graduated from the Air Force Academy, my grandfather asked me about my future in his broken English ... "You get chance, you get chance?"

He wanted to know whether I would have the opportunity to succeed on the mainland, in the Air Force. My message is, yes we all "get chance."

Our voices are the voices of the new millennium. To paraphrase Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it's up to us to see that everyone is judged by the content of their character, and not the color of their skin.

If we do this, then everyone will have the chance to reach their highest potential. I think grandfather would agree: Yes, we all "get chance" in America. That is the voice of the new millennium that I hear.

## Everyone who owns a blue suit must participate in *Training from the Airman's Manual*

The Military Training Day will be conducted on the first Friday of every month as mandated by Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, Electronic Systems Center commander.

The training for June 2 is:

☐ **Airman's Manual**, Section 3, Set Up -- Passive Defense, Sandbagging, Defensive Fighting Positions, Fire Protection, Field Command and Control, and Field Communications

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## A roof over your head

Airman 1st Class Michael Stutzman, 66th Civil Engineer Squadron, assists in raising a general purpose, medium tent during a military training day session May 5. The training was part of a base program to familiarize all Air Force members with information in the Airman's Manual.

# Officers discuss AF doctrine in call

by 1st Lt. David L. Englin  
ESC Public Affairs

The Electronic System Center's officers converged at the base movie theater May 3 for an overview of current Air Force doctrine at an Officers' Call by Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, ESC commander.

General Kenne invited two officers from the Air Force Doctrine Center at Maxwell AFB, Ala., to brief ESC's officers on the basics of Air Force doctrine and on some of the issues involved with applying that doctrine in a joint warfighting environment.

Col. Chris Warner, director of doctrine applications, and Lt. Col. Robert W. Christensen, deputy director for doctrine development, briefed General Kenne when she visited the Air Force Doctrine Center in February. According to General Kenne, she thought their presentation was important enough to bring them to Hanscom so ESC's officers could benefit from it.

"Doctrine is a topic that is vital to the Air Force and to each officer's professional development," said General Kenne. "It really is key to the success of the Air Force because it is the basic set of beliefs about aerospace power that melds us together as a single force. This is important because you need to be able to talk to your colleagues in the other services about the big picture of the Air Force, to understand what the doctrinal issues are among the services, and to coherently explain aerospace power

to your next-door neighbor."

Colonel Christensen began by giving an overview of the fundamentals of Air Force doctrine. He focused on Air Force Doctrine Document 1: Air Force Basic Doctrine, which sets out general doctrinal guidance for applying aerospace forces across the full range of military operations. The discussion included the Principles of War and the Tenets of Aerospace Power, as well as a variety of well-tested "best practices" for issues like targeting and command and control.

Colonel Warner used historical references and personal anecdotes to discuss the development of joint doctrine and the challenges it has created for airmen. According to Colonel Warner, joint doctrine came directly from Army doctrine, which has caused doctrinal conflicts and tensions because of the different perspective the Air Force has from its surface-based counterparts.

"The battlefield looks very different from 15,000 feet or from low-earth orbit," said Colonel Warner. "The Army is concerned with what's over the next ridge when we can maneuver at 600 knots and all over the area of operations."

While both Colonel Warner and Colonel Christensen discussed the Air Force's preferred way of fighting, Colonel Warner emphasized that the only decisive force in any operation is the joint force.

Information about Air Force doctrine can be found on the Air Force Doctrine Center's web site at [www.dctrine.af.mil](http://www.dctrine.af.mil).

## Chief uses enlisted calls to spread the word

by Airman 1st Class Theresa Ide  
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom's enlisted force participated in enlisted calls May 3 through 5 at the Ballroom in the Enlisted Club.

These quarterly calls are open forums which allow enlisted members a chance to address concerns and make comments to Electronic Systems Center's Command Chief Master Sgt. Frank Holmes.

"We have many challenges directly affecting our enlisted corps ahead of us not only here within our Hanscom community but across the Air Force," said Chief Holmes. "[Enlisted calls are] a great opportunity to consolidate and work on those challenges."

Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, ESC commander, opened the first call by stressing the importance of core values, professional development and community involvement.

Chief Holmes then presented a concept recruiting film and explained the new Air Force symbol and the way it represents the strength of the enlisted as well as the rest of the Air Force.

"When you look at the logo, one of the first things you see is the representation of the enlisted chevrons. But there is also the Hap Arnold insignia and many other representations of tradition, our officer corps and our Air Force," said Chief Holmes.

He encouraged the attendees to take the time and look up the meaning of the new symbol, which can be found on the web at [www.af.mil/airforcestory](http://www.af.mil/airforcestory).

Attendees were also reminded that every Air Force member is also a recruiter,

so conforming to standards and representing the Air Force positively is something every member should strive toward both on and off duty.

"Every one of you should be extremely proud of the part you play in our Air Force," said Chief Holmes. "Take the time to tell those folks considering an Air Force career about the positive experiences you've had. Talk to those folks considering staying with us and tell them all the positive things you've enjoyed. We can make a huge impact on recruiting and retention if we take the time to consider just how fortunate we are and tell others."

The focal point of the Call was centered on involvement. By participating in "professional organizations," such as the Patriot Enlisted Association or the Air Force Sergeants' Association, and volunteering within the community, enlisted members will become better, well-rounded individuals, said Chief Holmes. Something which benefits the individual, the community and the Air Force.

"On an average, only 21 percent of our Enlisted Corps belongs to professional organizations," said Chief Holmes. "[Some of] these organizations are the ones lobbying up at Congress, along with our senior leadership, to make the positive changes we identify."

"At 21 percent, how strong of a voice do you think we have? If we could double or triple ... the number of people supporting these professional organizations, it's fairly clear to me, our voices would be much stronger."

"Involvement, especially in these times of reduced manning, is absolutely

essential to our community. I realize everyone is busy, and we're asking everyone to do more. The impact each of you have in volunteer activities is far reaching."

Visiting veterans at local hospitals and participating in the base honor guard were just a few volunteer opportunities discussed.

"Visits to the local VA hospitals can be only described as wonderful," said Chief Holmes. "The time you spend with veterans who have served their country with dignity and honor, and find themselves in a hospital, has tremendous effects on their morale and inner self-worth."

The chief, a member of the Patriot Honor Guard, explained the feeling of participating in a recent detail.

"I was extremely proud to have accompanied our Hanscom honor guard on my first detail," said Chief Holmes. "The pride and professionalism displayed by our folks was incredible. But even more than that was the absolute pride our civilian hosts displayed for us being there and representing our Air Force."

"There are many other opportunities to get involved, and all of them make a big difference."

Chief Holmes concluded the enlisted call with an invitation to anyone that needs a problem resolved or a question answered to come and see him.

"It has been my absolute pleasure to work with each and every member of Team Hanscom, from the enlisted corps, the officers and our civilian members, we are all part of our great community. Cheers to each of you and please let me know how I can help."

## Reform week set for May 22 to 26

by Tyrone Frey  
ESC Acquisition Support Team

From May 22 to 26, the Electronic Systems Center Acquisition Support Team will be sponsoring Acquisition Logistics Reform Week.

Dr. Lawrence Delaney, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, and Raymond Orr, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, will be joining representatives from industry for a panel discussion May 23.

The scope of this panel will be Product Support Partnerships and attendance will be by invitation only.

All ESC acquisition personnel are required to attend a minimum of eight hours acquisition training during this week of events.

There will be two mandatory sessions prescribed for Air Force people; Lightning Bolt 99-3; Market Analysis and Priced Based Acquisition, and Lightning Bolt 99-7; Product Support Partnerships.

For convenience, there are two of each sessions scheduled at Hanscom and two of each at MITRE in Bedford, Mass.

The remaining four hours of acquisition training can be obtained from the numerous elective sessions that will be provided.

As plans are finalized, additional details of events and registration can be found at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/ACQDEV/EsuAcquisitionHome.html>.

If you have any questions contact Tyrone Frey at 3-8634.



## Voting assistance site opens

by **Tech. Sgt. Scott Lewis**

ESC Public Affairs

The Electronic Systems Center has unveiled a voting assistance web site to help inform the base through the distribution of voting information.

1st Lt. Geoffrey Barrow, MILSATCOM Terminal System Program Office, built the site which is located on ESC's CenterNet web site, <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/vote>.

"I came up with the idea during a meeting concerning how to get voting information to as many folks as possible, which included discussion on the voting hotline [3-VOTE]," said Lt. Barrow.

Lt. Barrow admitted that he hadn't written in HTML in a while and was a little rusty.

"The last time I had done this was in college," he said. "I spent around two days brushing up on the language and then three days to create the site."

The entire process took about three and a half weeks.

"The longest part of the effort was getting the site space," he added. "I worked with the CenterNet [staff] to do this for around three weeks."

He also made sure to add that the site is continually under construction and that he welcomes comments or suggestions on how to improve it.

The key to this site is the ability for the user to contact his or her Unit Voting Counselor or the entire voting council about any voting questions or concerns via e-mail.

## Hanscom Scouts help clean up base

by **Senior Airman Jason J. Ide**

ESC Public Affairs

Cub Scout Pack 173 came out in force to clean up the bases streams and wetlands May 6.

"The clean up was a great opportunity for parents and their sons to spend time with nature and earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award," said Art Roy, Cub Scout coordinator. "The sun was shining, the birds were chirping and the Cub scouts were doing their best to help the environment."

The pack met at the elementary school where Mr. Roy gave a safety briefing and handed out rubber gloves, then split the people up into smaller groups so that the large number of people wouldn't be a risk to the plant life.

There were 20 Cub Scouts, 18 parents and five siblings that came to help clean up Hanscom's streams.

The adults were given rubber boots and walked down the middle of the stream throwing the trash and junk to the streams edge.

The 66th Civil Engineer Squadron's Heavy Repair section supplied a one-ton stake-bed truck to haul the junk to the Hanscom Recycle Center.

"Myself and Tom Wheeler sank up to our waist in water and muck that 'looked' about six inches deep,"

said Mr. Roy. "It's hard to get out of mucky water when your hip boots are full."

The cubs were given trash bags and picked up trash along the stream's edge.

The Cub Scouts retrieved three chairs, two bicycles, a printer, a tire, a television, a sled, one or more balls from just about every sport, toys, shoes, traffic cones, shovels, plywood and dozens of trash bags of litter from the wetlands of Hanscom. By the end of the day the truck was heaped with garbage.

"The Cubs did a lot of walking, picking up, getting wet and having fun, but most of all Cub Scout Pack 173 did a lot of good for the environment on Hanscom," said Mr. Roy.

The idea for the clean up came when Kathy Schnepf, Pack 173's cub master, was walking her son to school one morning and noticed a lot of litter in the woods behind the elementary school.

At the next pack committee meeting Ms. Schnepf suggested the pack do a cleanup of the area and at the same time earn the scouts the Conservation Award.

After the pack decided to help they went to CE to ask permission. "Bill Standfield, [66th Environmental Flight,] loved the idea that the Cub Scouts wanted to clean up the environment," said Mr. Roy.

According to Cub Scout officials the cleanup was a big success.

## Fore!

### Association plans memorial golf tournament

by **Kevin Gilmartin**

ESC Public Affairs

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association is dedicating its annual spring golf tournament to the memory of Elmer Fuller, a former Electronic Systems Center Director of Information Management.

Mr. Fuller was an active member of the AFCEA chapter from 1978 until his death last summer.

As a high-ranking civilian at Hanscom from 1978 to 1988, he served as director of information management, and later, as deputy chief of staff for ESC.

In 1988, he left government service for private industry. He served in a variety of leadership positions with AFCEA, including president and chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Fuller worked on many golf tournament committees for the chapter, chaired several of the organization's symposium committees, and served for several years on the Nomination Committee.

His wife, Pat Thomas-Fuller, is currently president of the Lexing-

ton-Concord chapter, and his son, Jim Fuller, is an active member of the chapter.

"Elmer Fuller was a moving force in AFCEA who was always available to provide guidance and direction," said Claire Goulet, vice president for Operations and Administration. "While we will always miss Elmer, we will never forget him or the great impact he had on our organization."

This year's tournament is scheduled for June 6 at both the Marlboro Country Club in Marlboro, Mass. and the Wedgewood Pines Country Club in nearby Stow, Mass.

There will be a "scramble" and a "play your own ball" format at both courses to provide the widest opportunity for participation.

An awards dinner will be held in the Marlboro Country Club ballroom beginning around 2:30 p.m.

Cost for government employees and military members is \$50 for current AFCEA members, and \$70 for nonmembers, which includes a one-year membership to AFCEA. All entry fees go towards expenses, plus a contribution to the AFCEA Fellowship and



**Elmer Fuller**

ROTC scholarship programs.

Each year, beginning with this year's tournament, the Elmer Fuller Trophy will be awarded to the low gross Scramble team at Marlboro Country Club.

For information or to register, contact Ms. Goulet at (781) 221-1580, or e-mail her at [cgoulet@acsddefense.com](mailto:cgoulet@acsddefense.com).



### Does it seem like you're on the phone all day?

Please remember, official DoD telecommunications systems are subject to monitoring. Using DoD telecommunications systems constitutes consent to monitoring. Never discuss classified information via unsecured means.

*Message courtesy of the 66th ABW Communications and Information Division*

# Environmental Compliance Assessment program coming

**by 1st Lt. Brian Smith**  
66th Civil Engineer Squadron  
Environmental Flight

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Hanscom is scheduled to conduct an Environmental Compliance Assessment and Management Program June 5 through 9.

Volunteers and environmental professionals will assess the level of compliance with federal, state, local and DoD environmental regulations that affect many activities performed at Hanscom.

Volunteers for this year's assessment team are needed.

Military and civilians from all backgrounds can volunteer if they have their supervisor's approval.

ECAMP is an opportunity to increase knowledge about Base's

mission and environmental concerns.

Training for team members unfamiliar with conducting an ECAMP will be provided May 24 to 26.

A successful ECAMP evaluation relies on making all areas accessible and ensuring that each organization has knowledgeable personnel available.

Assessment categories include air, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, solid waste, water quality, waste water, cultural and natural resources, pesticides, petroleum, oil and lubricants, storage tanks, toxic substances and other environmental problems.

To volunteer or request information, contact the Environmental Flight at 3-1582.

# Graduation ceremony set

by Staff Sgt. Dawn D. Daniels

Airman Leadership School

The graduation ceremony for Airman Leadership School Class 00D is scheduled to be held at the Patriot Enlisted Club June 1 at 6 p.m.

Any one interested in attending can contact the students, their organizations or the Airman Leadership School at 3-5297.

All tickets must be purchased prior to May 26.

The senior airmen graduates of ALS Class 00D are: Everette Caldwell, Michael Shoemaker and Travis Timms, 138th Fighter Wing, Oklahoma Air National Guard; Mercedes Payne, Electronic Systems Center; Susan Lee, 105th Airlift Wing, New York Air National Guard; Danyal Colbert, 116th Bomber Wing, Georgia Air National Guard; Matthew Muse, 20th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Drum, N.Y.; Harry Welch, 157th Air Refueling Wing, New Hampshire Air National Guard; Kathy Proctor, 66th Services Squadron; Amy Croad, 66th Security Forces Squadron; Amy Hillis, 66th Medical Group; Raymond Hillis, 66th Medical Group; Brett Lane, 6th Space Warning Squadron, Sagamore, Mass., and Army Specialist Amy Castille, Natick Labs, Natick, Mass.

# Top Three elects new executive council

by Master Sgt. Darryl Lindgens

Patriot Senior NCO Association

The Patriot Senior NCO Association recently held its annual elections to select new executive council members.

Master Sgt. Jayson McPherson,

last year's vice-president, was elected as association president.

Master Sgt. Guy Case was elected as vice president.

Other positions filled were: treasurer, Master Sgt. Julie Konselman; secretary, Master Sgt. Darryl Lindgens; first executive council member, Senior Master Sgt. Chris

Sigle; second executive council member, Master Sgt. Amy Wood and third executive council member, Senior Master Sgt. Mike Smith.

If you would like to become a member of the Patriot Senior NCO Association, contact Sergeant Lindgens at 3-3459.

# VA Hospital opens summer volunteer program for students

by **Chuck Paone**  
ESC Public Affairs

The Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford is once again looking for students to participate in its summer volunteer program.

The program will run from July 3 through Aug. 25, and there will be an orientation day June 27.

“The veterans love seeing the young people,” said Debbie Murchie, a volunteer service specialist with the hospital. “It really brightens their day. They don’t often get to see younger people, and when they do, they really connect with them.”

For the student volunteers, this is a chance to obtain valuable career and community service experience, according to Ms. Murchie.

Volunteers will generally work as nurses’ assistants. Some administrative office work assignments are also available.

“For the most part, they’ll bring wheelchair bound patients down to the cafeteria or outside,” said Ms. Murchie. “It’s just great for the patients to be able to get out of the wards.”

Volunteers won’t actually perform any direct patient care tasks, such as bathing.

Students will be asked to volunteer from one to three days per week, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The hospital will provide lunch each day.

The hospital, which is located within a few miles of Hanscom on Springs Road, will be conducting interviews June 5 through June 23. Students 13 or older are eligible to participate.

To schedule an interview, call 687-2352 or 687-2422.

This program represents just one opportunity for volunteer service to the Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital.

Hanscom volunteers participate annually in National Volunteer Week in February and through monthly “Adopt a Ward” visits organized by Master Sgt. Guy Case of the 66th Mission Support Squadron.

The next “Adopt a Ward” visit is scheduled for Thursday.

Those interested in volunteering should contact Sergeant Case at 3-2782.

*“The veterans love seeing the young people. It really brightens their day.”*

-- Debbie Murchie

## JPPSO says no ‘tanks’

by **Rebecca A. Michaud**  
JPPSO-NORTHEAST

Shipping and storing propane tanks (of any type, including purged) in a members personal property shipment is no longer authorized.

Recent fires and explosions in household goods moving vans have resulted in new stringent safety regulations, for shipping and labeling of refillable propane tanks.

Service members may contact a propane dealer for disposal instructions.

Any agreement for movement, made between the member and carrier for shipping of “purged” propane tanks prior to May 1, is authorized.

Shipments already picked up, and that are either at the agent’s warehouse, in storage or enroute to final destination will be transported for final delivery.

## Police Week (from page 1)

“This parade is being held to commemorate our fallen comrades in arms throughout the world and to thank the Hanscom community for all that they do to help us keep the base safe,” said Sergeant Sparks.



photo by Senior Airman Jason J. Ide  
**Staff Sergeants Stephen Parsons and Joseph McDaniel, 66th Security Forces Squadron, conduct a vehicle accident investigation after a recent incident that occurred near the clinic.**

will hand out candy to all the children along the route.”

The parade starts at 10 a.m. at the 66th Security Forces Squadron Headquarters, then will proceed south on Eglin Street to Vandenberg Drive. The parade will then turn right onto Vandenberg and turn left onto Langley Road. Patrols will make a complete loop through Scott Circle before returning to Vandenberg, then they will turn right onto Marrett Street and will turn right onto Ent Road. The parade will travel West on Ent and turn right into Patriot Village on Heritage Road passing through Liberty Lane, Constitution Drive and will return to Ent, upon which the parade will turn right and proceed to Hickam Lane. The parade will turn right and pass

by Pope Terrace, circling back to Hickam and then Ent again. The parade will then head west to Patterson and proceed to Offutt Road where they will pass Andrews Circle, head back to Patterson Road and back to Ent.

Upon reaching Ent, patrols will turn right and leave the base housing area, returning back to headquarters to complete the parade.

All money raised during this week will go directly to the squadron’s Defender Club to help offset prices for plaques, the annual Christmas party and to help pay for the meals for civilian police officers who come to the vehicle parade.

All week long, Security Forces members will be handing out community surveys at the base

gates.

“These surveys help us help the base populace take a bite out of crime and protect the public. If all the base residents and civilians took a few minutes to give us their feedback, it would give us a unique perspective on security issues which affect all base residents, employees and visitors, ultimately benefiting the whole community” said Sergeant Sparks.

In addition, the Security Forces will conduct auto etching by appointment only. This process permanently marks a vehicle identification number onto all glass on the vehicle and can lower vehicle liability insurance costs up to 15 percent.

For an appointment call Staff Sgt. Jeffrey LaRoe, 66th Security Forces Squadron, at 3-3727.



# Air Force seeks former ‘sister service’ members

## New authorization allows compatible career fields to enter

**Randolph AFB, Texas** — The Air Force is opening its doors to former sister service members who qualify to join. Up to now, former soldiers, sailors, Marines and members of the Coast Guard could only join the Air Force if they held specialties in a very narrow series of career fields. The new authorization permits all eligible people

with compatible career fields to enter the Air Force. Training opportunities are also available for former servicemembers trained in specialties not currently used by the Air Force. “These training opportunities are primarily available in the mechanical and electrical career fields,” said Master Sgt. Jeff Moore, chief of Air Force Recruiting

Service’s prior service program. Honorably discharged veterans who have been out of the military no longer than 6 years and have no more than 12 years of total active military service can find out more by contacting their local Air Force recruiter, or by calling 1-800-423-USAF.

# Air Force Shooting Team seeks sharp shooters

**Randolph AFB, Texas** — The Air Force has a long-standing record of excellence in competitive shooting, dating back to 1956 when Gen. Curtis LeMay established the U.S. Air Force Marksmanship School at Lackland AFB, Texas. Since that time, the Air Force Shooting Team has brought home medals in competitions such as the Olympics, Pan American Games, and numerous world and national championships.

Marksmanship is an inherent military skill that is instilled in all Air Force members early in their careers. For some, this is more than simply a required skill; it is a

way of life. The Air Force Shooting Team demonstrates the military's commitment to the preservation and advancement of marksmanship. It consists of active-duty members participating in nine different disciplines: action pistol, American skeet, highpower rifle, international pistol, international rifle, international skeet, international trap, national pistol, and running target.

While most team members provide their own equipment, there is a limited quantity of weapons and ammunition made available for their use.

The Air Force Shooting Team

relies heavily on the support of the commanders, supervisors, and coworkers of each team member to make the program a success. Team members, selected throughout the Air Force, remain assigned to their current duty location and are periodically placed on TDY status to train for and represent the Air Force in competitions.

Many of these competitions pit Air Force shooters against both military and civilian marksmen in national, state, regional, and interservice competitions throughout the country. At the international level, Air Force shooters may find themselves

facing some of the top ranked shooters in the world.

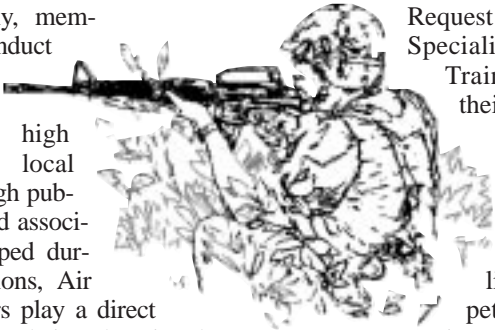
Periodically, members will conduct training clinics at universities, high schools and local clubs. Through public contact and associations developed during competitions, Air Force shooters play a direct and important role in enhancing the image of the Air Force both at home and abroad.

Active-duty members interested in applying for the Air Force

Shooting Team should submit an AF Form 303,

Request For USAF Specialized Sports

Training, to their local base fitness center. The application should list all competitive shooting experience, match results, national rankings, and any other qualifications that may be beneficial to the selection process.



## Sunday

### National Police Week

The 66th Security Forces Squadron will celebrate National Police Week from Sunday to May 20.

This year's events will include a car wash, community survey, auto-etching, sausage sale at the Commissary, weapons, D.A.R.E. and crime prevention display at the Main Exchange, Battle of the Badges Softball Game and a police vehicle parade.

For information contact Staff Sgt. Stephen Sparks at 3-2643 or Master Sgt. Leroy McCall at 3-2163.

## Tuesday

### Northeast regional high level architecture training event

ESC Defense Modeling and Simulation Office will host the Northeast Regional High Level Architecture Training Event Tuesday and Wednesday at Hanscom.

There is no fee for attendance, and the conference is open to government employees, contractors and all others with an interest in HLA.

Registration and information for this training event is available via the Defense Modeling and Simulation Office web site, <http://hla.dmsi.mil>, under Education and Training.

### AFA golf outing

The Paul Revere Chapter of the Air Force Association will host its annual spring golf outing Tuesday at Sterling Country Club.

The tournament will be a scramble format, 8 a.m. shotgun start with registration starting at 7 a.m.

The driving range will open at 6:30 a.m. The picnic and award ceremony will be held at Sterling Country Club, beginning at approximately 2 p.m.

The cost for Military and DoD Civilians is \$50 for active AFA members and \$65 for non-members, which will include a one-year new AFA membership along with the cost of the tournament, picnic and prizes.

"This golf outing and picnic benefits the Paul Revere Scholarship Fund Awards Program and is a great way to help the deserving ROTC scholarship winners plus have a great time," said Russ Taylor, tournament chairman.

For information, contact Lt. Col. Steve Chimelski at 3-2445, Mr. Dave Condon at 3-4973 or Ms. Pauline French at 3-7387.

## Wednesday

### Breastfeeding league meeting

The La Leche League of Hanscom offers breastfeeding information and support at their monthly meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center.

This month's topic is "The Benefits of Breastfeeding."

The meeting is open to pregnant and nursing mothers. Babies are welcome.

Call Mary Ellen at 274-9321 or Marisa at 274-8151 for information.

## Upcoming and Weeklies

### Voting Assistance line established

A voting assistance line has been established at 3-VOTE (8683) to help potential voters get registered.

Anyone who has a question or problem can call the line and leave a message including their name and phone number. A voting counselor will call you back by the next business day.

### Retirement ceremony

A retirement ceremony for Lt. Col. Randy Reynolds, chief of the Electronic Warfare Division, will be held in the Officers' Club Ballroom May 19 at 2 p.m.

Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, Director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and former ESC commander, will host Colonel Reynolds' retirement ceremony.

Dress for the ceremony will be uniform of the day. Everyone is invited.

### Government-wide Purchase Card Program Training

A cardholder training class will be held May 30 at 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A billing official training class will be held May 31 at 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To reserve seats, sign-up on the Center-Net at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/PKO> or call 3-3251, 3-7060 or 3-6876.

### EPA Federal Facilities Remediation Seminar

The EPA Federal Facilities Remediation Seminar will be conducted July 11 through 13, 8 a.m., at the Education Center, Room H.

The seminar is strictly limited to military and federal service personnel.

For registration information contact Lois Morin at 3-2100.

### B.I.G. regional training conference

Blacks In Government Region One will hold its Annual regional training conference, "Economic Empowerment In The New Millennium," May 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Volpe Federal Building, 55 Broadway Street,

Cambridge, Mass.

The keynote speakers will include Ellen Dyson, chair of the National Board of Directors B.I.G., and Chuck Walker, director of the Massachusetts Commission on Discrimination.

Registration information can be obtained at <http://www.bignet.org> or by contacting Malcolm Roberts at 3-7001.

### EC-47 Association reunion

The EC-47 Association is a group of former crewmembers of the EC-47 aircraft, both ground crew and aircrew.

The Mission of the EC-47 was at the time, classified "top secret" and consisted of airborne radio direction finding and intelligence gathering beginning in South Vietnam in mid-1966 and extending to Thailand and ending May 15, 1974.

Missions were flown over South Vietnam, portions of North Vietnam and Laos.

The EC-47 Association reunion will be held at the Best Western Oak Hills in San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

For information, contact J.C. Wheeler at (501) 754-3507, or email at [jc@ec47.com](mailto:jc@ec47.com).

### Volunteer for Family Services

Are you looking for a rewarding experience that does not require a lot of time?

Would you like to work among adults for a few hours each week, while your preschoolers enjoy a few hours of interaction with others their own age?

Then consider volunteering at Family Services.

At Family Services, you can enjoy meeting and helping many new people and your children can interact with others at a certified on base ChildCare facility, or provider.

For volunteering your time, Family Services will pay for your childcare.

For information, call the Family Services

Volunteer Coordinator at 3-3436.

### Volunteer welcomers needed

Family Services is looking for friendly people to help welcome new arrivals to Hanscom.

If you have two hours a week to spare, and a desire to help inform new arrivals about all that Hanscom and the surrounding area has to offer, call the Family Services Volunteer Coordinator at 3-3436.

### American Red Cross seeks volunteers

Are you looking for a unique way to get involved in your community?

The West Area American Red Cross, which has relocated to Waltham, Mass., has many opportunities available.

We are currently looking for office volunteers, youth and adult health and safety instructors, disaster mental health volunteers and Disaster Action Team volunteers.

If you are interested in staying on base, the Hanscom Clinic is in need of volunteers in a variety of capacities.

So, no matter what your interest, the Red Cross has something for you and we can match almost any skill to a volunteer opportunity.

For information, contact Teah Bayless at (617) 375-0700 x313.

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

### New Hampshire ROTC programs available

New Hampshire residents, get your degree and commission through the University of New Hampshire's Air Force ROTC program.

For information, contact John Loughlin, Education Services officer, or Capt. Mona Tate at (603) 862-1480, or email [mtate@cisunix.unh.edu](mailto:mtate@cisunix.unh.edu).

## Hanscom School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked chicken nuggets, seasoned pasta, bread sticks, chilled fruit and cookie	N a c h o s supreme, corn niblets and fruit	French toast sticks, sausage pattie, juice and spiced apple topping	Cheese pizza or fish pattie on a roll, corn niblets, fruit cup and trail mix

## Colonial



## Theater

**Friday 7:30 p.m. -- ERIN BROCKOVICH** - With no money and no job, Erin pleads with her attorney Ed to hire her at his law firm. It is there that Erin stumbles upon some medical records, where she discovers a cover-up involving contaminated water in a local community, which is causing devastating illnesses among its residents. Erin and Ed go on to receive the largest settlement ever paid in a direct-action lawsuit in United States' history ... \$333 million. **R (language) 130 min** Starring: **Julia Roberts, Albert Finney**

**Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- ROMEO MUST DIE** - As a truce between African-American and Asian gangs in Oakland falls apart, two people from opposite sides of the war find themselves falling in love even as they try to bring peace and resolution to their families and their neighborhood. **R (violence, some language and brief nudity) 115 min** Starring: **Jet Li, Aaliyah Haughton**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.



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**What's Happening****Solitaire and origami at the library**

Join in on the fun. Lunchtime solitaire Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn the art of origami any Tuesday in May between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

See the display in celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month.

**Car wash swipe cards now available**

Stop by the Auto Hobby Shop today and purchase a car wash swipe card for great savings.

Cards are available in \$15 car wash services for only \$12.25; \$30 for \$27.25 and \$60 for only \$52.25. All purchases include a refundable card fee of \$2.25.

Call the Auto Hobby Shop at 3-2612 for details.

**Spring golf tournament**

Join the Patriot Golf Course for the Spring Fourball Tournament Saturday.

Tournament includes 18 holes of golf, prizes and lunch. Two-person teams at a cost of \$25 for card holders and \$40 each for guests.

The course will be closed from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for tournament play.

**Mother's Day buffet**

The Officers' Club will be holding its annual Mother's Day buffet Sunday.

Seatings are at noon and 3 p.m. Cost is \$18. Children's meals are also available.

Call 3-3790 for reservations.

Preferred Plus! members receive a 10 percent discount.

**11th Annual Battle Road Run**

A point to point course starting near the Old North Bridge in Concord, Mass., and follows the actual Battle Road finishing at Hanscom.

The run is tomorrow. Walkers start at 10 a.m. and runners at 10:30 a.m. There is a children's 1K Fun Run starting at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 for preregistration and \$15 on the day of the race.

Volunteers are needed to assist.

Call the Fitness and Sports Center at 3-3639 for information and to volunteer.

**Steak Night every Tuesday**

Join us at the Patriot Enlisted Club every Tuesday night from 5 to 7 p.m. for steak night on the deck.

Cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children (6 to 12).

**Base gym offers fitness opportunities**

by J.C. Corcoran  
Services Management

"As a member of the Fitness Center staff, my job and my goal, for the people of Hanscom is to continue teaching the importance of fitness and exercise to as many as who will listen."

Such is the philosophy of one of the most familiar characters that lives and breathes physical conditioning at the Hanscom Fitness Center.

His name is Mike Abruzese and he's been a vital staff member of the Fitness and Sports Center for the past five years.

A native of North Reading, Mass., Mr. Abruzese is a graduate of North Reading High School.

His educational credits include a wide variety of physical fitness certifications like the American College of Sport Medicine, the Coopers Institute, Air Force Strength Course, attendance at Wentworth Institute as well as Salem State.

Mr. Abruzese has become a very familiar face to the patrons of the Fitness and Sports Center. When he's not providing physical instruction to someone, he may be found keeping a watchful eye in the weight room, or just roaming the center looking for ways and programs to improve the service.

Off-duty you can usually catch him

taking part in several of the intramural programs conducted by the Fitness Center.

"Another of my goals is to expand the Fitness Center and to acquire more of the necessary pieces of equipment needed to keep up with the fast growing industry of health and fitness. Since my arrival, we've really come a long way here at Hanscom. With help from all levels of command, the Fitness and Sports Center has improved 100-fold," said Mr. Abruzese.

According to Mr. Abruzese, "The entire staff of the Fitness Center is dedicated to providing the best in service to our customers. All of us want to provide as many fitness and sports programs as possible to meet the needs of our customers. With the latest equipment, and a staff that is trained in all aspects of Fitness, as well as sports programs, we can meet that mission."

Right now, Mr. Abruzese and the staff are busy doing all the preparations for one of the major events put on by the Fitness Center, the 11th Annual Battle Road Run to be held May 13th.

For those who may be new to Hanscom and unfamiliar with this event, it's a point to point course that starts near the historic "Old North Bridge" in Concord.

The course follows the actual Battle Road taken during the Revolutionary War



Mike Abruzese

and ends up at Hanscom. This race is open to both walkers and runners with the walkers starting gun going off at 10 a.m. Runners will begin at 10:30 a.m. and then, at 11:30 a.m. there will be a 1 K "Children's Fun Run."

For information on the 11th Annual Battle Road Run, or other programs that will put you on the road to total fitness, call the Fitness Center at 3-3639.

**May is Fitness Month**

*Earn points to win great prizes. The Fitness and Sports Center has planned activities to help keep fit:*

**May 1 to 26**, Walk Across Texas  
**May 5 to 12**, Softball One Pitch Tournament  
**May 8 to 12**, Volleyball Tournament  
**May 8 to 12**, Attend a HAWC Seminar  
**May 8 to 12**, Street Hockey Tournament  
**May 13**, Battle Road Run  
**May 1 to 26**, Aerobics  
**May 1 to 26**, Daily Workout  
**May 1 to 26**, Spinning Tae Kwon Do

*For information on these and other programs offered by Hanscom's Fitness and Sports Center, call 3-3639.*

**Shows****Boston Pops**

May 28 and June 17, 8 p.m.

Symphony Hall

**Macbeth**

June 4, 2 p.m.

Colonial Theatre

**Miss Saigon**

June 18, 7:30 p.m.

Wang Center

**Trips**

**Gloucester Casino Cruise,**

Today

**Myrtle Beach Escape,**

Sunday

**Maine Lobster Bake,**

June 28

**The Tall Ships,**

July 14

**Martha's Vineyard,**

July 22

**West Point,**

July 26

NYC,

Aug. 5 and 6

**Nantucket,**

Aug. 12

**Majestic Maine Cruise,**

Aug. 19

**Spirit of Boston,**

Aug. 23

**Call 3-3262**

**Patriot Golf Course****May is PGA free lesson month**

The PGA of America in conjunction with Golf Digest is sponsoring a free 10 minute lesson with participating PGA professionals.

To participate contact Frank Kolarik at 687-2396.

**Specials**

Discounted practice balls are available during the month of May. Range balls are "2 for 1" Monday through Friday, 7 to 11 a.m.

Buy one basket of balls for \$3 and get second one free.

**Mother's Day weekend special**

All mothers play for free Saturday, from 1:30 to 7 p.m., and Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All ladies golf equipment including clothing, gloves and balls are 20 percent off.

Preferred Plus! members receive an additional 10 percent discount.

**Golf tournaments**

May 13, Spring Fourball

May 27, Four Person Better Ball

*Call the Golf Shop at 687-2396 for information.*

**HELP WANTED**

**Child Care Givers**  
**\$9.43 per hour and benefit package**  
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**Benefit Package**

**E.O.E.**  
**Fax resume to 3-7899**  
**or call NAF HRO at**  
**3-8741**

## Employment

☐ **Interviewing and salary negotiation** will be held at the Family Support Center Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn the do's and don'ts of interviewing and receive practical pointers on salary negotiation.

Bring your lunch.

Call 3-4222 to register.

## Fitness enhancement

☐ **Lunch and Learn** with us at the Health and Wellness Center.

Bring along a sack lunch and learn about subjects you always wanted to know more about.

Don't have time? Remember we offer an array of videos, books and cassettes for you to sign out. You can check out information on exercise, nutrition, parenting and stress management.

Stop by and check us out.

☐ **Enhancing your running program** will be held at the HAWC Wednesday starting at noon.

Becky Mueller, exercise physiologist for the Hanscom Health and Wellness Center, will present information on running programs, injury prevention and choosing a running shoe.

Beginner to advanced runners welcome.

Registration is not required.

## Work and life

☐ **Coping with your grief and loss** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Presented by nationally recognized David Browning, a leader in the field of grief and bereavement.

Mr. Browning will help you gain an understanding of the process of grief and mourning and provide suggestions to help you facilitate the healing process.

For anyone who has been affected by a loss at any time in life.

Call 3-4222 to register.

☐ **Investment concepts** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Keep your costs low, keep your funds diversified and keep your investments on track.

Nobel Prize winning investment techniques and portfolio risk management concepts you won't hear about on Wall Street.

Call 3-4222 to register.

☐ **Smooth move seminar** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Learn what to expect during your upcoming PCS move. JPPSO, Housing, Finance and Claims will brief and answer questions.

Spouses are encouraged to attend. Lots of handouts.

Call 3-4222 to register.

☐ **Hearts apart** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A monthly information and support group for spouses of deployed, TDY or remote tour service members.

☐ **Sponsor training** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Learn what to expect, what is expected of you, and what base resources you can use to ensure our incoming service personnel and families have a smooth move to Hanscom.

A prerequisite for all sponsors.

Call 3-4222 to register.

☐ **Inbound relocation seminar** will be held at the Family Support Center Friday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Welcome new Team Hanscom members. Receive your official introduction to Hanscom's settling in services for new arrivals: local community information, spouse employment, volunteer opportunities, homefinding and budgeting.

## Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

☐ The Education Office testing policy requires students to

arrive on time for scheduled test sessions.

It is the student's responsibility to report on time and our responsibility to ensure the students in the room are not disturbed by interruptions.

Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the test room. All students taking exams should arrive at least 15 minutes before test time. Doors will close at 8 a.m. for the morning session and again at 12:30 p.m. for the afternoon session.

All exams start at 8 a.m., individuals should arrive by 7:45 a.m.

The Education Center will not administer the SAT in July and August.

The SAT Program shuts down its scoring system to prepare for the national testing program.

SAT testing will resume in September.

The ACT Assessment will be available during July and August.

Exams may be scheduled by calling Education Services at 3-3120.

## Thrift Shop, 274-8079

☐ The Minuteman Thrift Shop's normal business hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for sales.

The Thrift Shop is open Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for consignments.

The Minuteman Thrift Shop is currently accepting spring-weight clothing for consignment. The shop is no longer accepting winter wear.

## Civil Engineering

☐ The base recycling program contractor will pick up hamper bins or carts Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bins must be consolidated in one location. The building manager must call the recycling office at 3-4272. Leave the building number and location of the carts on the message.

Deadlines are Tuesdays at noon. Messages left after noon Tuesdays will be sent to the contractor for pickup the next week.

## Air Force Sergeants Association

☐ The Air Force Sergeants Association is an organization of enlisted people like you fighting for your needs such as tuition assistance, educational funding, dorm privacy, better retirement system, and pay and cola you can live with.

If you are enlisted, this is the one to belong to. At over 150,000 strong, AFSA is the recognized "Voice of the Enlisted" on Capitol Hill.

AFSA Chapter 161 at Hanscom is gearing up for a year full of opportunities, professional growth and camaraderie.

The Air Force Sergeants' Association Chapter 161 will be having their next meeting May 25 at the Community Center.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

For information call 3-6940 or email Senior Master Sgt. Karl Van Biene at [karl.vanbiene@hanscom.af.mil](mailto:karl.vanbiene@hanscom.af.mil)

## Patriot Enlisted Association

☐ The PEA is an open forum for technical sergeant's and below to discuss ideas and issues as peers. We foster teamwork, camaraderie for each other and the Hanscom community so we can make the difference happen. As a body of peers we can put a voice to housing, community involvement, and Quality of Life issues to the ESC command chief master sergeant.

For information contact Staff Sgt. Chris Kanski at 3-4923 or e-mail [Chris.Kanski@hanscom.af.mil](mailto:Chris.Kanski@hanscom.af.mil).

## Patriot Senior NCO Association

☐ The association is a professional membership association for senior noncommissioned officers, active duty and retired.

The group actively supports the men and women of Hanscom and the surrounding communities. The Top Three also serves as a base network for problem solving and

encourages comradeship.

Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at the Enlisted Club.

For information call Master Sgt. Darryl Lindgens, 3-3459.

## Company Grade Officers' Council

☐ The Company Grade Officers' Council is made up of all lieutenants and captains in the Air Force. You need not do anything to become a member - you are one by default. How much you participate in this organization is up to you.

The Hanscom CGOC is a place to meet other junior officers outside of the workplace and participate in a dynamic organization.

The CGOC tries to get involved in a wide variety of activities from community service and social gatherings to professional military development. So, if you're interested in any of this, come to one of the meetings.

For information, contact the CGOC Executive Board: 2nd Lt. Jeremy Miller, president, 3-1668; 2nd Lt. Malcolm Mangels, vice president, 3-8384; - 2nd Lt. Sarah Kreps, executive officer 3-6933; 2nd Lt. Liane Witt, assistant executive officer, 3-4704 and 2nd Lt. Kyle Oyama, treasurer, 271-1186 Ext. 8391.

## MITRE/ESC Toastmasters

☐ Researchers' Toastmasters at Hanscom meet in Bldg. 1618, conference room 314 each second and fourth Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m.

Guests are welcome.

## Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

☐ **Catholic Masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

☐ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

☐ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

☐ **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

☐ **For information** on Chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

## Chapel Events

### Tea Party

The Protestant Women of the Church and Catholic Women of the Church invites all to a special mother, daughter and mentor Tea Party May 21 at 4 to 6 p.m. in the Base Chapel Annex.

This occasion will bring together mothers, daughters and mentors for a special time of bonding and fellowship.

The tea is opened to all military and civilian women.

We are seeking to get an idea of the number of women and young girls interested in attending for planning purposes.

Also, if you are interested in participating by performing a special talent or giving a tribute to mother, daughter, mentor or just wanting to attend, reserve your free tickets now.

Call 3-3538 for details.

### First Communion

A First Communion celebration will be offered at both the 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Protestant worship services this Sunday.

Parents who would like their children to participate should call either Chaplain (Capt.) Gary Smith or Chaplain (Capt.) Dennis Saucier at 3-3538 for details.